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25X1 REF: A. [REDACTED]  
 B. [REDACTED]

1. WEATHER FORECASTS FROM GLOBAL WEATHER CENTRAL INDICATED AREA OF INTEREST WOULD BECOME CATEGORY II BEGINNING ON 3 FEB. ZULU DATE. ESSA SATELLITE WEATHER PHOTOGRAPHY CONFIRMED PRELIMINARY FORECAST, AND WEATHER WAS CAT II AS OF 0700 3 FEB. ZULU DATE. IN ADDITION, WEATHER PROGNOSIS INDICATES THAT AREA OF INTEREST SHOULD REMAIN CATEGORY II THROUGH THE NEXT 24 TO 48 HOURS. DUE TO PREDOMINATELY BAD SEASONAL WEATHER IN THIS AREA EVERY 25X1 EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO FLY MISSIONS AS WEATHER FORECASTS PERMIT. REQUEST YOU [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO RECEIVE APPROVAL TO FLY MISSION ON 5 FEB ZULU, MEANWHILE WE DELAYING 041C 24 HOURS DUE WEATHER.

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## 2. PROJECT HEADQUARTERS FULLY APPRECIATES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WITH REGARD TO PHOTOGRAPHY OF THIS SPECIFIC AREA (ROUTE 1151). BE ASSURED THAT IN THE EVENT WEATHER DOES IN FACT PRECLUDE OBTAINING GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY OF CHICOM COASTAL AIRFIELDS, MISSION WILL AGAIN BE GENERATED ASAP TO OBTAIN DESIRED COVERAGE.

3. LACK OF SUFFICIENT MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENTS COULD JEOPARDIZE IDEALIST/TACKLE PROGRAM CONTINUATION. MUCH SOUL SEARCHING EXPENDED TO INSURE PROGRAM CONTINUANCE AT A TIME WHEN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PRESSURES BRING HIGH LEVEL SCRUTINY ON

25X1A THIS AND POSSIBLY OTHER [REDACTED] CONTINUED LOW LEVEL ACTIVITY (I. E. ONLY 14 MISSIONS IN CY 1970) FURTHER INHIBITS OUR 1970  
HAC CREDENCE IN PROGRAM JUSTIFICATION.

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